

17. The bodies of persons who have died of plague which are to be disposed of by burial, shall be buried in graves six feet deep and four feet apart, in places well away from habitations and sources of water supply, and the Chief Commissioner may appoint places for their burial and to prohibit their burial in any place not so prescribed. In cases in which bodies are burnt, this shall be completely done in an isolated locality. The expense in the case of persons who have died of plague whose relatives are unable to pay for their proper disposal may be by order of Chief Commissioner, paid out of plague funds.

18. In an infected area the Chief Commissioner or a Medical Officer with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may order the evacuation of infected houses and houses in their neighbourhood, or generally of an infected locality.

Provided that, before issuing or authorising an order for compulsory evacuation, the Chief Commissioner shall either provide adequate and suitable shelter within reasonable distance for the persons evicted, together with the necessary water-supply and arrangements for watch and ward or shall satisfy himself that such shelter and water-supply have been provided. The Chief Commissioner shall also satisfy himself that the compulsory evacuation is necessary to avert the further spread of the disease, or is in the interests of the affected population, taking account of climatic conditions.

The Chief Commissioner may require all persons who evacuate their houses voluntarily, or are evicted under this regulation, to reside in such place as he may appoint.

If the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of plague, he may take summary measures for the destruction of such hut or shed and of the materials of which it is constructed.

The Chief Commissioner or any other person authorised by him in his behalf may direct that any building or place shall be inspected and disinfected and that all rats found thereon shall be destroyed, and he may, to facilitate the same, order the temporary removal of any articles from such premises.

19. In an infected area or in a district adjoining an infected area the Chief Commissioner may close any existing market and may appoint special places where markets may be held and may prescribe limits beyond which it shall not be lawful for persons bringing articles for sale from or to an infected area to pass.

20. The Chief Commissioner may direct that at any place in Coorg any consignment of grain or other produce or merchandise or goods being conveyed by road or otherwise, shall be examined, and shall, if necessary, be unloaded and exposed to the sun in such manner and for such period as he may fix.

21. Any person disobeying or contravening or refusing to submit himself to any regulation made under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, or obstructing any measure which has been taken by Government, or which any authority or officer appointed under competent authority to carry out such regulation has been required or empowered to take under any such regulation, shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 183 of the Indian Penal Code, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or both.

LAW SECRETARIAT

No. P. 2819—Cts. 254-39-6, dated 28th November 1940.

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, Government are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Special Magistrates for the Bench Court at Nelamangala with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class for a period of two years:—

- (1) Mr. N. Nanjunda Setty;
- (2) „ A. Govindiah;
- (3) „ Hafiz Saheb;
- (4) „ N. Sampangiramiiah.

No. J. 4292—V. P. 5-40-31, dated 29th November 1940.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the proposed acquisition of certain properties out of Survey Nos. 1/4, 5, 8 and 82 of Navilehal Village, Chennagiri Taluk, required for kanas and published in the *Mysore Gazette* in No. L. 1944—V. P. 115-39-18, dated 18th August 1939 is cancelled, as the properties are not now required for the said purpose.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.